

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims.

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (canceled)
2. (original) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the polynucleotide fragment comprises a nucleotide sequence encoding a secreted protein.
- 3-24. (canceled)
25. (New) An isolated protein comprising amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) amino acid residues 1 to 63 of SEQ ID NO:41; and
  - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the HTELE03 cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-498.
26. (New) The isolated protein of claim 25 which comprises amino acid sequence (a).
27. (New) The isolated protein of claim 25 which comprises amino acid sequence (b).
28. (New) The protein of claim 25 which comprises a heterologous polypeptide sequence.
29. (New) The protein of claim 25 wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.
30. (New) The protein of claim 25 wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.

31. (New) A composition comprising the protein of claim 25 and a carrier.
32. (New) An isolated protein produced by the method comprising:  
(a) expressing the protein of claim 25 by a cell; and  
(b) recovering said protein.
33. (New) An isolated protein consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:  
(a) a fragment of amino acid residues 1 to 63 of SEQ ID NO:41, wherein said fragment is at least 50 contiguous amino acid residues in length;  
(c) a fragment of the polypeptide encoded by the HTELE03 cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-498, wherein said fragment is at least 50 contiguous amino acid residues in length.
34. (New) The isolated protein of claim 33 wherein said amino acid sequence is (a).
35. (New) The isolated protein of claim 33 wherein said amino acid sequence is (b).
36. (New) The protein of claim 33 which comprises a heterologous polypeptide sequence.
37. (New) The protein of claim 33 wherein said isolated protein is glycosylated.
38. (New) The protein of claim 33 wherein said isolated protein is fused to polyethylene glycol.
39. (New) A composition comprising the protein of claim 33 and a carrier.
40. (New) An isolated protein produced by the method comprising:

- (a) expressing the protein of claim 33 by a cell; and
- (b) recovering said protein.